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EXPECT TO PUT ON NEW CARS FIRST OF DECEMBER

Will be Models of Beauty, and Pleasant Surprise for Valley People

IMPROVING ON SCHEDULE

Misunderstanding of Orders on Pittsburgh Railways Causes Delay of Morning Papers

It is expected that the new cars ordered some time ago by the Pittsburgh Railways company for the Pittsburgh-Charlottesville line and the Pittsburgh-Washington line will be put on by the first of December. The cars are being manufactured by a Cleveland car company and are something superior to anything ever seen in this section. Old cars have been used on the Charlottesville line in the past, the best one being put on the Pittsburgh-Washington run. Lately, however, some of the later style of car such as seen on the Washington line have been run here.

The new cars will be even better, according to officials of the company than those used on the Western Interurban line. They will be constructed of steel to be 32 feet in length and to contain smoking compartment separate from the general passenger room. There will be a seating capacity in them for 63 persons.

The running time from here to Pittsburgh has been cut down 30 minutes by the recent schedule, which has not been entirely perfected as yet, however. The cars are making fairly good time, completing the trip practically within the time now allowed, 45 and 46 minutes. It is thought that the new cars will further improve the schedule.

By a misunderstanding of orders this morning, the Pittsburgh morning papers for the G. S. Night agency did not arrive until the 9:17 train. It was thought by many that as a result of the irregular service that there had been a break in the arrangements between the Railways company and the newspapers; but such was stated as not being the case by a Railways official this morning.

PROPENSITIES FOR "GETTING" BIG MEN

George Layda, because of his propensities to "tickle men" larger than himself, while under the influence of bug juice, has contracted a nice lot of trouble. George, who is a small man, on Saturday night got into a fuss with Special Officer Harvey Osborne, who had been engaged to do duty at the Wilbur Hotel. It is said that affairs ended disastrously for both; Osborne sustaining the worst of the encounter, and Layda getting arrested by the police, after he had wandered around somewhat. At a hearing Sunday before Burgess Ribbeck he was fined \$10 and costs, and re-arrested on a warrant sworn out by Special Officer Osborne before Justice of the Peace Wilson, on a charge of assault. The hearing will be given him tonight.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The books for 1909 State and county taxes have been turned over to me for collection. Persons wishing to pay the same can call at office, second floor of First National bank building.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

Independent Company Favored in Monessen

Business Men of That Place Sign Petition to Secure New Telephone

To ascertain the desirability of the people of Monessen, towards having the Independent Telephone company come in that place, a business man recently made a canvass of the business houses and firms, to secure signatures on a petition. He interviewed 104 people and 99 of this number signed. The Independent expects to locate soon in Monessen and work will in all probability be started on lines in Belle Vernon this week.

COUNT IS COMPLETED

Few Changes However in Vote Announced Unofficially

The completion of the official count of the vote cast in the county last Tuesday was made Saturday. Although some slight changes were made in the plurality of the winners, who were all Republicans, with the exception of Monessen, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, who was over Von Moenchinger, his Republican opponent, by a plurality of 236.

Sutherland, for recorder, had a plurality of 1,200 and 1,000 for the controller, had a plurality of 1,214. The first and the seventh amendments were defeated in the county.

MONONGAHELA LIGHT QUESTION ARIED

The Monongahela "lighting" controversy is not yet at an end. Last week the city and the West Penn Electric company by Carl E. Gibson and Irwin and Wiley, filed exceptions to the findings of the court recently handed down in an opinion. It is averred that the court erred in finding that as a matter of law, Monongahela City, under its charter, cannot by its select and common councils convene in joint session by resolution previously adopted as to meet and enact a valid ordinance when said ordinance is passed by less vote than a majority vote of both councils. Other findings that the ordinance was invalid are excepted to, and that it was not legally passed.

GOOD SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Yesterday there were good services at the Christian church, the best being in the evening when the church was crowded to the limits. Rev. Bobbitt preached an evangelistic sermon on "Christian Baptism." Dr. F. R. Houston conducted the singing and sang solos, one of them being what he considered the world's greatest evangelist hymn, "The Ninety and Nine." The subject for tonight's sermon will be "First Things First."

LOCAL ORDER WILL SEND DELEGATES TO ATTEND E. J. PERRY'S FUNERAL

Greensberger Who Shot Children and Himself Was One Who Organized Moose Lodges Along Valley

INSANITY SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF RASH DEED

Delegates will go from nearly every lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, along the valley, to attend the funeral of Edward J. Perry, the Greensburg man who killed himself on Saturday after shooting three of his children. Perry organized nearly all the lodges along the valley of the order of Moose, and was immensely popular in the various towns he visited. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home.

Perry, it is supposed, became suddenly insane on Saturday morning, and shot the three children, the oldest of which was 3 years of age, while they were in bed. He then turned the revolver upon himself, and firing through his heart fell across the bed, dying instantly.

The delegates to attend the funeral from the Charlrois lodge will be John G. Albright and William Bruce. Mr. Perry had many friends here who can account for his rash act in no other way, than from the fact that he suddenly became insane.

"BLOODY TENTH" IN LIMELIGHT

Foreigners Engage in a Minuteman Doel With Telling Results.

The "Bloody Tenth" district came into prominence last night, when a bunch of Slave-engaged in a minor celebration at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue, carried matters too far, and attempted to kill one another. The police took a hand and before matters had progressed to the "bloody" threatened "bloody" five. These were the "bloody" boys, one Jim Kubrik, Victor Vonnichy, Tom Kobalsky, Pete Kubrik and Jim Kelpinski. One escaped arrest for the time being, but the police expected to catch him later. The police said he was given tonight. The cause of the affair is not known.

LUTHERANS TO HOLD AN ENTERTAINMENT

The Detroiters will appear in Grand concert in School hall on Tuesday, November 16. The ladies of Christ Lutheran church are securing these five expert musicians and every lover of music here should not miss this opportunity. Charles Frederick Morse is a musician of rare ability, whose playing is delightful, and his interpretation of his numbers are artistic to the highest degree. Miss Hope Smith is a brilliant contralto, having spent three years in the King Clark Studios of Paris. Mr. Clark is one of the most celebrated instructors in Europe. Lynn Robert is the tenor who delights all who hear him. John Atkinson has one of the finest baritone voices ever heard in this city says the Burlington Iowa Gazette. There will also be an exceptionally fine soprano. The second part of the program will be the first act of the Grand Opera "Hansel and Gretel" which is sure to delight all. This concert should receive the hearty support of all our citizens. Tickets are on sale (General admission 35 cents.

Old Fashioned Pie Social.

To be given by the young people of St. Mary's church on Wednesday evening. Each lady is requested to bring a pie. Good literary program. No admission charged.

Election Officers' Pay.

The pay of election officers at the 132 polling precincts of the county Tuesday footed up \$4,716.35.

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LENHART TO BEGIN SERVING HIS TWO YEARS' SENTENCE

Lewis Thinks Better Wages May be Secured

Industrial Activity Will Mean Change in Conditions for Miners

National President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers said yesterday that increasing industrial activity, better demand for coal and better prices sure to follow that the miners will be safe in demanding better working conditions and possibly better wage prices. It is said that there is a contest anticipated by the head officials of the National organization and the operators on the question of the wage scale and working conditions. President Lewis said that he expected to be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

INVENTION IS GOOD ONE

Patent Check Lock of Charle-roi Man Takes Well in Fayette.

C. E. Bell of Charle-roi has been in the vicinity of Uniontown this week, introducing his new check lock for mines, an invention which insures to each man credit for every car of coal he loads. The Uniontown News Standard says many of the operators have decided to put them into use. The lock is an improvement over others that have been in service, in that it is automatic and requires no key, while any lock may be fitted to it. The lock may be adjusted to either wooden or steel cars.

"Each check has a double groove and when inserted into the lock it is automatically sealed there. There is no key for the lock and it is impossible to remove the check without removing the entire lock from the side of the car. But when the car is dumped on the tipples it stands at a certain degree of slant, releasing the check, which is then taken from the lock by the check weighman."

Mr. Bell this week received a large consignment of the locks from the factory, which is rushed with orders. Of this shipment the mines of the Tower Hill, Struthers and Central Connellsville companies will be supplied with the new lock. The latter company has some of the locks in use and this is the second order.

The Ellsworth mines recently ordered 1,650 locks and the Keystone Coal and Coke company of Greensburg has ordered 6,000.

Popular Singer Resigns

Patrons of the Palace Theatre will regret to hear that Doss James, the singer, is to leave that popular house. He has resigned his position to take up work at the new theatre being built at Donora which opens on the 15th. He has been engaged here as singer the past ten months and during that time has never failed to make a decided hit with the songs he has used. The Mail, as well as the rest of his friends, join in wishing this popular singer the best possible success in his new location.

Expected to Appear Tuesday Before the County Court

MAY ALSO PAY \$500 FINE

Supreme Court Turned Down Appeal of Brownville Man for Re-Hearing

William L. Lenhart, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the wrecking of the Peoples Bank of California and sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years, is expected to appear in court today to be re-committed to the penitentiary.

The Superior Court in affirming the judgment of the lower court made this order: "Judgment affirmed and it is ordered that the defendant appear in the court below, there to be committed to serve that part of his sentence which had not been undergone at the time this appeal was made a supersedeas."

This order, the Supreme Court refusing an appeal, means that Lenhart will have to appear in court and again, on motion of District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson, be directed by the court to undergo an imprisonment. Lenhart has not yet served any of his two-year term.

The records in the case, including an exemplification of the Superior Court's opinion, written by Judge Henderson, were received by the clerk of courts on Saturday. District Attorney Acheson required a \$5,000 bond when he could have his client here and Attorney Irwin applied on Monday. It is expected that Lenhart will be here today and by tomorrow at least will be taken to the penitentiary.

BAZAR ARRANGED FOR BY METHODISTS

A bazar, under the auspices of the Ladies League of the M. E. church will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Sixth street. There will be many booths of which domestic and fancy articles, candies and toys will be sold at reasonable prices. A feature will be an orange tree, from which oranges will be sold. A surprise is promised to those cutting them open. Lunch will be served every afternoon and evening. European plan. Those in charge of the booths will be: Domestic, Mrs. H. J. Booth; fancy, Mrs. T. R. Eagye; toy, Mrs. A. M. Doak; candy, Mrs. B. D. Blaker; country store, Mrs. W. W. Jimeson; orange tree, Mrs. M. Devinney; lunch, Mrs. William Kenyon. The president of the league is Mrs. C. A. Fisher.

Benefit Euchre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charle-roi Monessen Hospital will give a euchre Thursday afternoon at the Elks' Club for the benefit of the hospital. The euchre is for ladies exclusively. Play will commence at 2 o'clock and handsome favors will be awarded.

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Nov. 8 in American History.

1772—William Wirt, celebrated lawyer and author, born; died 1834.
1861—Seizure of Masou and Siddell, agents of the Confederate government, on board the British steamer Trent by Captain Charles Wilkes, U. S. N., a delicate international incident of the civil war.
1871—Captain Charles Francis Hall, noted arctic explorer, died; born 1821.
1893—Francis Parkman, eminent descriptive writer and historian, died; born 1823.
1906—President Roosevelt sailed from Washington for Panama.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:45, rises 6:36; moon rises 8:08 a. m.; 12:35 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof.

Urgent Need of Reform.

A glance at any of the county court proceedings is sufficient evidence to convince the most skeptical that the judiciary of the country is more in need of reform than any other branch of our Government. An equity proceeding, for example, can be continued almost indefinitely, until the amount involved may be eaten up in costs and lawyers' fees. No lower court decision is final until the point at issue has run the gamut of all the courts of appeal. Consequently many wrongs and injustices are tolerated because the persons involved cannot afford to seek justice or redress.

It is not the bench, but the jury and legal systems that need reforming. The jury system has been permitted to run to the extremes of radicalism where the pleasure or whim of an individual can balk all semblance of law, justice or equity. Too much attention is given to loop holes in the laws regardless of their intent. In fact all the skill and ingenuity of lawyers nowadays are directed toward evading and setting aside the laws instead of having them administered equitably. England, on whose judiciary system our own was founded, has so reformed its system that there are no delays, freak verdicts by juries or unequal administration of the law. There the laws are enacted to be observed, not to be evaded, and all violators are brought to a speedy trial. The English courts' decisions are rarely questioned, and justice is meted out equally to rich and poor, great and small alike. Or own system is sadly in need of reform.

Signs of the Times.

That the school ma'am is a most important factor in the assimilation of the foreigners who come to our shores is shown by the report of the Twilight school in Fallowfield township, published elsewhere in this issue. An item in the report says that those perfect in attendance for last month are Esther, Stella and Mike Kandrak, Rose, Willie and Cecas-taine Paterlina, Aleck Habura and Helja Rautio. These names indicate

that the Slavish, Italian and Norwegian nationalities are represented in the country school at Twilight, and by the time these pupils pass beyond the regulation of the compulsory school laws of the State, they are Americans to all intents and purposes. Not only will they be able to speak, read and write the English language but they will have imbibed the spirit of Americanism to such an extent that their own lives and all that come in contact with them will be influenced by the training and spirit instilled by the public schools.

Pennsylvania, perhaps, more than any other State in the union, is solving the problem of the foreigner through the medium of the school ma'am and the compulsory school law. While some immediate confusion is experienced by reason of the ill adaptation of the adult forgers to our institutions, there is no fears for the future. The schools are taking care of that. There is no sowing of the wind in that direction, and consequently no whirlwind will be reaped.

Object Lessons.

The progress of the tri-ennial assessment in Charleroi is accompanied by very little demands for increased valuations on properties already assessed. The financial and industrial depression of the past year has given some object lessons in the matter of assessments that have been impressive.

One of the most striking was the assessment of the big factory buildings here. In past years there was always more or less complaint that these were inequitably assessed, because the full cost of construction was not made the basis. During the past year and a half the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory and the Hamilton Bottle factory were idle a large portion of the year with fears at one time that neither might be resumed in the same line of manufacture. As idle plants, dismantled of their machinery and equipment, each were practically worthless for any other feasible industry for this section, although the cost of construction was represented. The bottle factory is still more of a striking example, as the substitution of the tank process of manufacture for that of the pot-furnace has left an equipment costing thousands of dollar practically worthless.

Big manufacturing plants are different than business blocks. The latter are equally valuable for trade of any kind, but a glass house cannot be utilized for a steel plant or vice versa, so the lower proportional assessments of the latter are not so inequitable as they may appear.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Zeke Hill's Philosophy.

Some fellows carry umbrellas because they haven't nerve enough to carry canes.

Now you fellows who are going to hunt in the Elks' affair today just remember what has been said about shooting chippies in the alley.

One nice thing about the jail, it's fire proof. But most people who are put in there are not generally considered in the same class.

A Canonsburg dairyman says that his associate milkmen need revision. Sure, that's what the Tariff Bill got.

Charleroi would be devoid of excitement some times, were it not for the fact that certain Washington people take an especial interest in the inspiring occupation of calling us names.

The Pennsylvania railroad has changed all kinds of schedules. If they are no more popular than the street car schedule in its changed form is proving a lot more people will lose their religion.

While there has been much talk and even song about the frost on the pumpkin, we have never yet been informed, whether or not pumpkins could get ripe, if there shouldn't be any frost.

Many people like to quarrel about Uncle Joe Cannon, because they can't think of anything else to quarrel about. Which should be taken by Uncle Joe as a compliment.

Removing E. F. Acheson from politics was like the similar performance of removing an appendix from a man's

interior. Affairs are made better, but Mr. Acheson can't do much for it. Being on the business end of a strike and on a similar skin of a political fray, are somewhat akin. The biggest part of it is in searing the other fellow.

There promises to be a welcome and substantial boost in the population of Charleroi, if the foreigners who are contemplating becoming citizens accomplish their desire.

E. F. ACHESON THEN AND NOW

Devil Sick, a Monk Could be;
Devil Well, Devil a
Monk He.

"The Acheson papers came out the day before election flat-footedly advocating the voting against all Republicans on the State ticket," says the Donors American. "The head of the Observer Publishing company is the same Acheson who was elected on the Republican ticket to a number of terms in Congress but he has only changed his color."

"When a candidate himself, his papers advised the Republican voter to swallow Quay and the State ticket and vote it straight. If there has been a time in the past decade that the Republican administration of State affairs could be approved it is the present. The independent element in the party the past couple of years has insisted on abolishing the boss and have nominated and elected independent Republicans to Congress, and to the Governorship. With this reform movement it became necessary to remove Acheson himself. Now he is arrayed against the party. He is out of harmony with the State organization and, while ostensibly favoring the county candidates, he has not been in sympathy with the county organization. Why? Because he could not control it. The popular vote system of nominating candidates sounded the death knell to bosses of the Acheson stripe, but is hard for some of them to let go. The better element among the Republican voters of the county attempted for years to have the county rules changed to substitute the popular vote for the delegate system, but were always opposed by Acheson. It then became a State issue and won. The new system was made a law by the Republican Legislature, who also instituted other election reforms, including the corrupt practices act.

"Leaders the party will always have, but no longer should it tolerate the dictator, and the sooner such men as Acheson bolt the party, the better for the party."

MARRIED TWO WEEKS, STILL CELEBRATING

Festivities have been on the bill at the home of a foreigner on Crest avenue, who would not be recognized by his name if given, for the past two weeks as the climax to the wedding of the man's daughter, who became the wife of another foreigner a fortnight ago. Yesterday Chief of Police Albright was called to the scene, by the extreme noise it was said they were making. He found nothing so very disorderly, however, but questioned the fond parent of the girl as to the meaning of things. He said that it was the custom for American couples to take a trip when they were married and remain absent for about two weeks, but they were going to celebrate at home for that length of time.

Made Good Time.

Last Friday night A. D. Spencer and K. W. Daly left in a Buick car for Brockport, Elk county. The distance is nearly 200 miles. A start was made from here at 5 o'clock and New Bethlehem, in Clarion county, was reached later where they spent the night and arrived at Brockport before dinner Saturday. It was a remarkably quick run over country and mountain roads.

The American Express company, which has offices along the P. and L. E. railroad, is considering the proposition of establishing an office in Charleroi, as a branch to the Monessen office. G. T. Carlin was here last week to look after the chances for such an office. The American Express company has some trade in this place at present. The Adams Express company now has an office in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dague of Donora spent yesterday afternoon in Charleroi, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis.

THE GHOST AT THE FEAST.

What the Ghost Saw and What He Expected After Dinner.

In "The Story of My Life" by Mr. Augustus Hare, is told the following creepy story:
A regiment was passing through Derbyshire on its way to fresh quarters in the north. The colonel, as they stayed for the night in one of the country towns, was invited to dine at a country house in the neighborhood and being any one he liked with him. Consequently he took with him a young ensign for whom he had a great fancy. They arrived, and it was a large party, but the lady of the house did not appear till just as they were going in to dinner and when she appeared was so strangely distraught and preoccupied that she scarcely attended to anything that was said to her.

At dinner the colonel observed that his young companion scarcely ever took his eyes off the lady of the house, staring at her in a way which seemed at once rude and unaccountable. It made him observe the lady herself, and he saw that she seemed scarcely to attend to anything said by her neighbors on either side of her, but rather seemed, in a manner quite unaccountable, to be listening to some one or something behind her.

As soon as dinner was over the young ensign came to the colonel and said: "Oh, do take me away! I entreat you to take me away from this place!"

The colonel said: "Indeed, your conduct is so very extraordinary and unpleasant that I quite agree with you that the best thing we can do is to go away." And he made the excuse of his young friend being ill and ordered their carriage.

When they had driven some distance the colonel asked the ensign for an explanation of his conduct. He said that he could not help it. During the whole of dinner he had seen a terrible black shadowy figure standing behind the chair of the lady of the house, and it had seemed to whisper to her and she to listen to it. He had scarcely told this when a man on horseback rode rapidly past the carriage, and the colonel, recognizing one of the servants of the house they had just left, called out to know if anything was the matter.

"Oh, don't stop me, sir," he shouted. "I am going for the doctor! My lady has just cut her throat!"

HIS HOLLOW KEY.

He Lost It, but Had Occasion to Crave Its Return.

"They hiss in the French theaters with the help of a hollow key," related Richard Harding Davis. "Paul Bourget once told me an odd incident upon this custom."

"A playwright—call him Duval—had the unhappiness one fine night to sit through a most successful production of his latest play. The house responded with jeers and hisses, and a young man, turning to Duval, said:

"By Jove, how I'd roast this miserable piece if I only had a hollow key!" "My dear boy," said Duval, "I am happy to be able to accommodate you." "And he handed a hollow key to the young man, who at once set up a fierce and continuous hissing. Just then a critic appeared.

"Duval," he said to the playwright, "I am sorry for you. Poor fellow, you don't deserve this."

"The young man with the key looked amazed and ashamed.

"What! Are you M. Duval? I beg your pardon a thousand times," he cried.

"You owe me no apology," said Duval. "Lunch with me tomorrow."

"The young man accepted the invitation, and at the end of the luncheon next day, when the coffee and cigarettes were brought in, he drew a bulky manuscript from his pocket and begged leave to read a comedy to M. Duval, for he was a playwright too.

"Duval consented and listened attentively to the reading. At the end the young man said:

"Well, monsieur, what do you think of it?"

"Duval smiled as he replied:

"Could you oblige me by returning my hollow key?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Coloring of the Clouds.

The gorgeous coloring of the clouds, especially those of sunset, is due to the circumstance that the yellow and red rays of light have a much greater penetrative momentum than the blue. They make their way through stretches of the atmosphere which entirely arrest and turn back the blue, and they do this the more markedly if the air is at the time laden with extraneous particles that augment the aerial opacity.—New York American.

A Hairbreadth Escape.

A certain comedian is bald except for a rim of hair a few inches above his collar line.

"I'm in an awful hurry," he said one day to the Lamb club barber. "Can you cut my hair with my collar on?"

"Sure," replied the barber. "I can cut it with your hat on."—Success Magazine.

Poetic License.

Sporting Editor—Just what do you understand by the term "poetic license?" Literary Editor—Broadly speaking, it is that singular provision in the constitution of the universe under which poets are permitted to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

Proposals.

"Has he proposed yet?"
"Not in so many words."
"That's no answer. Proposals never come in words. They consist of sighs, hams, haws and gurgles."—Cleveland Leader.

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The heavy buying last week badly diminished the stocks, but new shipment arrived in time for tomorrow's sale. This sale applies illustrations the freaks of fortune. Because two trains collided out in a western town, Pittsburg men get the greatest bargains of the country in finest Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Pants and Hats.

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Men's fine black all wool Thibet Raincoat; cut and made in latest fall fashion, broad shoulders, hand felled collar, cuffed sleeves and strictly up to date. These goods sell all over town for \$15 and \$18. Our price is \$5.95.

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If you want to save money—want good shoes—shoes with snap and style—with all the latest kinks—with materials and workmanship that mean service, you want to come here this week and get your footwear for the Fall and Winter.

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TODD WILL FILED IN FAYETTE FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Margaret A. Todd of Brownsville has been filed for probate in Fayette county.

The home property on Front street is to be appraised and two daughters, Lucy and Cora are given the privilege of purchasing the same at the appraised value if they so desire. In case it is not bought by the two daughters the property is to be sold at public sale. The household furniture is given to the two daughters. The sum of \$100 is to be paid to the Redstone Cemetery company to be used for the purpose of keeping the lot of Martin Claybaugh, father of the testatrix in repair. One seventh of the balance of the estate is to be invested and the income thereon is to be paid to a son, Harry Todd, during his life. After his death the principal goes to Harry Todd's living children. If any of the said children should die before their father, leaving lawful issue, the same shall receive the share their parent would have received, if living. The balance of the estate is bequeathed to her children, William H. Todd, Lucy Todd, Cora Todd, S. C. Todd Bessie Blake and Ewing B. Todd, equally.

Ladies' Bazaar.

Don't forget the Methodist Ladies' Bazaar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13 to be held at the church, corner of Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. 7013

The Country Store.

You will be surprised to see our country store and the nice things you can buy at the Bazaar, Methodist church, November 11, 12 and 13. 7043

Miss Pauline Pieper of McKeesport was here over Sunday to visit friends.

Fritz Emmett's Successor.

Joe Hortiz, one of the world's sweetest tenor singers and a well known composer of songs, will be on the boards at the Coyle Theatre next Thursday night, November 11, in "Fritz, the Wandering Musician." Not alone the melodious yodeling of Mr. Hortiz, after the manner of Fritz Emmet, but his decided histrionic ability merits a large audience upon his introduction to the patrons of the above mentioned theatre. The play written by Crane Wilbur relates an interesting story of love in the blue grass of Kentucky. As the heroic lover Fritz rescues his sweetheart from the wily intrigues of a fortune hunter. Among the songs by Mr. Hortiz that are always said to please the audience are "Tell Me Do You Love Me Dolly Dear," "The Daisy Song," "The Lightning Bug Song" and the "Fritz Lullaby."

Events in this Community.

Don't fail to visit the Methodist Ladies Bazaar, November 11, 12 and 13 at the church. 7013

Miss Martha Rankin went to Washington this morning where she is to appear on a civil case.

Howard Hughes and Earl Kinsinger of Washington were visitors here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winget.

J. T. Crow, while on his way home from Butler county Saturday, says he ran across a party of five hunters at Mars who with one dog had succeeded in shooting 84 rabbits.

S. J. Richardson, and daughter Mrs. M. R. Stewart are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

J. R. Chalfant has returned from a week's hunt in Greene county.

Arthur K. Odbert, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi, with his parents.

Misses Clara Cooper, Harriet Joliffe and Edith Woodall spent Sunday afternoon in California with friends.

Robert Anawalt was an over Sunday visitor in Uniontown with friends.

Rev. A. M. Doak is a visitor with friends in Pittsburgh today.

W. Ray Kent was a visitor in Donora Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Homestead, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Fifth street, has returned home.

A. W. Hawkins of Clarkburg, W. Va., has accepted a position here with J. Frew and expects to locate here.

John B. Shafer, Wylie McCarthy and Dr. F. G. Crow have returned from the vicinity of Brookville where they spent several days hunting.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Washington avenue left this morning for Conneville for a visit with friends and relatives.

Memory Studies.

A small boy went into a South Boston drug store, wrinkled his face, rubbed his head and rubbed his left foot up and down his right leg in an effort to remember something that had escaped him.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"Oh, no. It's further away than that."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after awhile. I want a bottle of manila extract for flavoring. They're goin' to have ice cream."—Boston Record.

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By JOHN C. ARMSTRONG.

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When I was twenty-five years old I passed a crisis in my life at which I shudder today, though it happened forty years ago. For two hours I was suspended, so to speak, between a life of comfort and a prison, and the two hours ended with five minutes between life and death.

This is how it happened:

When the Union Pacific railroad was building I was taken up by one of its most influential directors with a view to preferment. The only position I could secure for me at first was paymaster, but promised if I proved worthy to do better later on. My work was to go over the line as far as completed in a pay car and pay off the employees. Well, on one of these trips I reached Julesburg, then the terminus though Laramie was to be made terminal in a few days. I paid off a Julesburg, having between \$4,000 and \$5,000 left for the force at Laramie and I was to go there the next morning.

To kill time I went over to a bore near the station, where I found a number of men playing poker. I sat down to watch the game and had not done so very long before I observed that none of the players seemed to know very much about the game. I had a hundred dollars of my own in my pocket besides the money I was to pay of with at Laramie. I had played poker a good deal for small stakes with my friends and was considered by them as an adept at the game. It occurred to me that I might as well take some of the money that was passing to and fro between these men, and—well, I foolishly took a hand.

I was what they were playing for, and they continued to play for me till they had got my hundred dollars. Then came the temptation to recoup with the company's money, a yielding, and the loss of nearly all of it. I knew by this time that the men were card sharps and were cheating me. But I knew also that to accuse any one of them would bring on a row that would expose me. As to fighting them with their own weapons, cheating, if I did so and was detected I would get a bullet in my brain.

A terrible situation like this doesn't usually affect one at the time as it does after it has passed. Though I have for years looked upon it with horror, at the time my feelings did not get the better of my equanimity. I presume this was because I realized that to keep my head was my only chance.

There was \$4,500 in the pot, or just the amount I had lost. On the previous hand I had picked up several cards that had fallen on the floor and slipped one of them up my sleeve. I was so desperate that I resolved to cheat and if I did not win the big pot on the table let the others see that I was cheating and get a bullet in my brain. When my hand was dealt me there were two kings in it. I drew three cards, one of them being a king. The card I had picked up off the floor was a king. I had given up an ace, so no one could hold four aces. The only hand to beat four kings was a royal flush, a pretty hard hand for any one to purposely make up while being watched. If I could get in my four kings I could save myself. But what would I do with the extra card? I was desperate, as I have said, and resolved to trust to luck to get rid of it without detection. A device occurred to me. Drinks were coming on, and, seeing some sandwiches on a counter waiting to be sent out to another party, I called for one of them. As soon as I had secured it I uttered an exclamation and looked fixedly through the open doorway. Every man turned his head, and I slipped my extra card into the sandwich. When the men turned I was eating bread, meat and card altogether.

I won the pot, but one of the party, looking at me fixedly, said, "Stranger, what'd you see when you sang out so suddenly just now?"

My success gave me confidence, and I kept my coolness, but I could think of nothing probable for a reply. "I thought I saw a friend of mine," I replied, "out there whom I supposed to be in Chicago."

"Are you sure you ain't got a deck up your sleeve or somewhere?"

"What do you mean?" I replied, bristling. Rising, I shook my sleeves and turned my pockets inside out, showing that no card could be concealed on my person. Then, scooping up the pot, I said:

"Gentlemen, I have been accused of cheating, and I will play no more. I am loser by about \$75, so that I have a perfect right to quit."

and walked out of the house. They doubtless felt sure I had purposely directed their attention from myself while I cheated, but I had not been detected, and the difference was the difference between life and death.

It would be impossible to describe my feelings as I walked to my car. Horror, relief and so many other emotions were mingled that I didn't know whether I walked, staggered or flew. When I reached my car I threw myself on my bunk and shook like a leaf to the wind.

The crisis passed, I was sure never to be caught again. I was rapidly promoted, became one of the principal officers of another road and have had a successful life.

AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Hayrick.

Practical joking, "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyar practical jokes, says W. B. F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Guri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

Gloom Spread by Book Agents.

"When I was a small boy living in Huntville, Mo., an early day book agent came up from St. Louis by steamboat and flooded our country with a barrowing volume entitled 'Agnes—The Key to Her Coffin.' Everybody bought the thing and everybody wept over it," remarked a Macon resident. "Its influence descended upon the community like a nightmare. It reeked with shrouds, funerals and graveyards. For a long while the Key to Agnes Coffin was the only diversion of certain portions of the populace. They seemed to take a pure and chastened joy in the awful weight of woe that oozed out from between its lids and it made them feel better. There were not many books in the country in those days, and the sagacious agent had sized the community's taste up about right. The book was supposed to be very consoling to the distressed in that it told of worse troubles than their own."—Macon Republican.

Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"

"Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Badly Expressed.

Mabel—I don't believe you really meant it when you said you were anxious to hear me sing. Sam—Oh, I assure you I did! You see, I had never heard you sing before.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Poor Man!

She—I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—What's the matter?

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket). "here's the letter. She gave it to me a fortnight ago."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Descent.

"Father, do men descend from monkeys?" asked an inquisitive lad.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do monkeys descend from?"

"The monkeys descend—ah—from the trees!"—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty.

It is said that within 400 years gold aggregating \$2,000,000,000 has disappeared from circulation, and the government would like to know who has it. We learn that the members of the newspaper fraternity are not suspected.—St. Louis Republic.

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THE USEFUL SWALLOWS

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army. Specially adapted for flight and excelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in mid-air. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection. It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open, and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow. Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

What became of Napoleon's son, a question often asked, is little mentioned in the history of the young prince, the desire of his father's life, who was born March 20, 1811, amid great rejoicing in Paris and called the "king of Rome." In January, 1814, Napoleon embraced his wife and child for the last time, and this really ended the reign of the little king "who never saw his kingdom." He was reared in the Austrian court under the name of the Duke of Reichstadt and grew to be a handsome young fellow, and quite a brilliant scholar. He had one short year of military life and then contracted pulmonary disease, from which he died in his twenty-second year. He worshiped the memory of his father and always spent the anniversary of his death, July 22, in his own rooms. He is buried in the Carthusian monastery of Vienna, which is the Austrian Westminster abbey.

Crowded New York. New York always was crowded. In 1837 it had about thirty first class hotels. Most of them were below City Hall park. The capacity of these houses was about 6,000. The average number of visitors to the city at that time was estimated to be 20,000. It is stated by an early historian that it was not an unusual sight to see strangers in the city wandering from house to house, carrying their baggage with them, seeking lodging for the night. At that time there were only three hotels conducted on the European plan. Lodging at the latter was from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a week. New York Press.

PICKPOCKETS

The Manner in Which the "Dips" Do Their Thieving Work. As a "legal" thing, the pickpockets vary their methods to suit circumstances. Only the lower grade dips work in pairs. These are the variety who operate on street cars, elevated station platforms and similar places where they will find crowds of pushing people and at the same time have opportunity to escape if detected. One of the pair shoulders a victim roughly, while the other does the work and makes a "getaway." Arrests are frequent, but convictions are rare, because the man captured seldom has the loot. Not but that the higher grade dips work in such places. The difference is that they work in groups and choose times when prosperous passengers will be in the majority. During the fashionable shopping hours and after the theaters at night are considered harvest times. One method is to block the exit of the intended victims are about to alight and in the jumble make the "touch." Provided the victim does not feel his loss within a minute he is too late, because the car or train has sped on. Last winter a trio of dips worked a clever method in Chicago. Garbing themselves in evening clothes, they mingled in fashionable crowds in the cafes, theater exits and railroad stations. One of the party was always hopelessly drunk, and the others, apparently acting the part of Samaritans, were hard put trying to keep him on his feet. With all their care, however, he would stumble occasionally and fall into groups of ladies and gentlemen. Invariably the sober companions had apologized and taken their charge away before any one discovered the loss of valuables. Bohemian Magazine.

Business Baseball. The Advent of Gate Receipts in the National Game. The professional baseball player, as such, was unknown before the civil war. One finds, indeed, signs in the newspapers of the period that our "sporting men" drew no very sharp line between the amateur and the occasional professional. That perhaps was only natural. Athletics were a new thing to us. We had yet to learn the dangers and the finer ethics of sport. For example, the first convention of amateur clubs, held in 1859, laid down upon its rules against paying players. There was no money in the game as yet, only glory, but certain rich nonplaying members of the fashionable clubs had begun to lure stars from other clubs by offers of money or "jobs." The foundation stone of professional baseball, however, was laid when the Atlantic City Excelsors, the Mutuals and the other crack teams of Brooklyn began playing on the old Union grounds. This arena was a fenced basin used in winter as a skating rink. In 1862 the owners decided to make it continuously profitable, by turning it into a summer baseball park. Experimentally they charged a regular ten cent fee at the gate. They found that spectators were willing to pay even when they raised the price to 25 cents. Half of these fees went to the ground owners and half to the clubs. So came the appetite for gate receipts, and "business" had entered the game. Collier's Weekly.

Choosing a Builder. The selection of a builder is quite as important a matter in putting up a house as the choice of an architect. Don't choose the cheapest builder merely because he is cheapest. If you accept his bid, and out the reason of the cheapness. Frequently the builder is a man of little means, and often he operates on borrowed capital. Should the builder become bankrupt or fail to pay for his labor or materials the owner, under the mechanic's laws of most states, becomes liable for the builder's debts. This is true even though the owner has paid the builder for his work. In order to obtain his house free and clear in such a case the owner must meet the builder's obligations. The prudent owner will, of course, pay for his house only as it is constructed. Even then it would be a useful caution to make sure that the builder has paid his indebtedness on the house. Payments are usually made the builder when the foundations are done, when the frame is up, when the house is closed, when the plastering is finished and when the completed house is turned over to the owner. Circle Magazine.

Know the Prospect. Mr. Honeyman looked hopefully at the pleasant, rosy faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview. "Can you wash and iron?" he asked. "Yes, I do, does," responded the cheerful Minna. "And can you wait on the table—I mean will you—answer the door-bell?" Mr. Honeyman faltered. "My wife is quite determined on those points." "Yes, I do, does," and Minna continued to beam benevolently. "And you can cook, of course," said Mr. Honeyman. "Yes," said Minna, for the third time. "I do not let you keep her busy so she do not help me." Youth's Companion.

Mexico City's Pawnshop. The Monte de Piedad of Mexico City is an old and peculiar institution. Being a government establishment, it corresponds in scope and object to similar national pawnshops, such as the Mont de Piete in Paris or the E. K. Versantant in Vienna, but it is conducted on different business principles than those of the European institutions. Monte de Piedad was established in 1776 by Don Pedro Romero de Terreros, count of Regla, a wealthy mine owner, with the approval of the government, which at a later period took the business over itself. Argonaut.

A Bright Idea. Hogan's cow bruck into the strawberry patch this morning, so, an it's heavy damages we should get from him. "It's no use, Patrick. He'll be sure to swear it was somebody else's cow." "The devil a bit, sure. He can't. On that basis in there for evidence." Judge.

Crushed. Colonel Dame (impressively): My ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Daughter of the Revolution—Humph! If my ancestors were immigrants, wouldn't brag of it—Fairbairner.

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AS THEIR TIME IS SHORT

A CRUMB OF BREAD.

Woman's Nose. "Isn't it terrible," said the society woman, "what a thing can prove a tragedy to poor, self-vindicating mankind! A speck almost invisible in the eye of an athlete may disempower him utterly and render him as helpless as a baby. And a lost hairpin or the breaking of a buckle may transform the most smartly groomed woman into an object of amusement to all observers. At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexplicable manner, a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose. Without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe. The human machine to make the most extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions, of her head, and as she chatted gaily with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our merriment. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to talk with a lightness and gaiety. We were all so busy, but no one, equipped courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly lady to her fate. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been gazing himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his hand removed the distracting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live." New York Press.

USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines. Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order or skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army has followed to a large extent the red men's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is not time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wireless telegraph is unavailable. As the Indians since prehistoric times have used columns of smoke in various combinations to signal the approach of an enemy or to transmit other messages, so the army signalmen have found most effective what the Indians use as smoke bombs or smoke rockets. The former are fired from a small mortar, the latter in the same way as Fourth of July fireworks. Each when reaching a desired height, regulated by a fuse, bursts and liberates a picric acid compound, which ignites and burns colored flames. One after the other, so arranged in the cartridges as to copy a message to those who may be watching for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a fraction of a minute. These military fireworks, as they might aptly be called, are packed in hermetically sealed cans, much in the same manner as tinbed rockets, with the same sort of thumb-screw attachment for opening them quickly. In this way they keep indefinitely in any climate and have been found particularly effective in the campaigns in the Philippines. While the navy does not employ as complicated a system of rocket and bomb signaling as does the army, every warship carries a supply of powerful rockets, which liberate on bursting a series of brilliant white stars for the purpose of calling attention to other signals which are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an odd sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a roman candle of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are numberless. Popular Mechanics.

She Knew the Saint. Margery's cousin, Cecilia, was eighteen and pretty. She was also devoted to music and spent hours practicing on a large pipe organ. This, together with the fact that she invariably wore a rapt expression when so engaged, earned for her the nickname of St. Cecilia. It happened that Margery's mamma was called to town and left her five-year-old daughter in charge of an obliging neighbor. This lady undertook to amuse her young guest by showing her a collection of prints, among which was a copy of the familiar presentation of the patron saint of music seated at the organ. "This, my dear," said the obliging hostess, "is a picture of St. Cecilia." "It doesn't look a bit like her," spoke up the tiny visitor. "Why, how do you know?" inquired the astonished owner of the print. "How do I know?" returned the equally astonished Margery. "Why, St. Cecilia is my own first cousin. She taught me my prayers and how to play jackstones." Little.

Sure of Something Good. Van Antler—I think we're sure of a good dinner tonight. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household. Grubb—Can you rely on him to? Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send up something from the kitchen table. —Pack.

Again or Yet? Staylright—Oh, Miss Webbs, may I come to see you again? Miss Webbs—Well, I should not have you so very well unless you go this time. —Litt.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that stores which use the name of LOUIS BEIGEL will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do this for the reason that certain people have gained the impression that I am the proprietor of more than one shoe store. I hereby state that I am in no shape or manner connected with any other shoe store than the one located at 419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. I make this statement so that the people will not be fooled into patronizing any of the so-called "sample" stores using my name, and afterwards find that they were not dealing with the old reliable firm which has for seventeen years been doing business in Charleroi. Unprincipled methods have been introduced by shoddy dealers of the city who send out to their hired agents in country towns cheap and unreliable goods. We hereby warn our patrons as well as those of other reliable stores, to look out for stores that use our name and pretend that I am the owner of such stores.

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IMPROVING ON SCHEDULE

Misunderstanding of Orders on Pittsburg Railways Causes Delay of Morning Papers

It is expected that the new cars ordered some time ago by the Pittsburg Railways company for the Pittsburg-Charleroi line and the Pittsburg-Washington line will be put on by the first of December. The cars are being manufactured by a Cleveland car company and are something superior to anything ever seen in this section. Old cars have been used on the Charleroi line in the past, the best ones being put on the Pittsburg-Washington run. Lately, however, some of the later style of car such as seen on the Washington line have been run here.

The new cars will be even better, according to officials of the company than those used on the Western interurban lines. They will be constructed of steel to be 52 feet in length and to contain smoking compartment separate from the general passenger room. There will be a seating capacity in them for 63 persons.

The running time from here to Pittsburg has been cut down 30 minutes by the recent schedule, which has not been entirely perfected as yet, however. The cars are making fairly good time, completing the trip practically within the time now allowed, an hour and 45 minutes. It is thought that with the new cars better time will be made.

By some misunderstanding of orders this morning, the Pittsburg morning papers, for the G. S. Night agency did not arrive until the 8:19 train. It was thought by many that as a result of the irregular service that there had been a break in the arrangements between the Railways company and the newspapers, but such was stated as not being the case by a Railways official this morning.

PROPENSITIES FOR "GETTING" BIG MEN

George Leyda, because of his propensities to tackle men larger than himself, while under the influence of hng juice, has contracted a nice lot of trouble. George, who is a small man, on Saturday night got into a fuss with Special Officer Harvey Osborne, who had been engaged to do duty at the Wilbur Hotel. It is said that affairs ended disastrously for both, Osborne sustaining the worst of the encounter, and Leyda getting arrested by the police, after he had wandered around somewhat. At a hearing Sunday before Burgess Risbeck he was fined \$10 and costs, and re-arrested on a warrant sworn out by Special Officer Osborne before Justice of the Peace Wilson, on a charge of assault. The hearing will be given him tonight.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The books for 1909 State and county taxes have been turned over to me for collection. Persons wishing to pay the same can call at office, second floor of First National bank building.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

Independent Company Favored in Monessen

Business Men of That Place Sign Petition to Secure New Telephones

To ascertain the desirability of the independent telephone company coming in that place, a business man recently made a canvass of the business houses and firms, to secure signatures on a petition. He interviewed 304 people and 99 of this number signed. The independent expects to locate soon in Monessen and work will in all probability be started on lines in Belle Vernon this week.

COUNT IS COMPLETED

Few Changes However in Vote Announced Unofficially

The completion of the official count of the vote cast in the county last Tuesday was made Saturday. Although some slight changes were made in the pluralities of the winners, who were all Republicans, with the exception of Munson, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, who won over Von Moschizskir, his Republican opponent, by a plurality of 206.

Sutherland, for recorder, had a plurality of 2,089 and Moffat, for controller, had a plurality of 1,214. The first and the seventh amendments were defeated in the county.

MONONGAHELA LIGHT QUESTION AIRED

The Monongahela lighting controversy is not yet at an end. Last week the city and the West Penn Electric company by Carl E. Gibson and Irwin and Wiley, filed exceptions to the findings of the court recently handed down in an opinion. It is averred that the court erred in finding that as a matter of law Monongahela City, under its charter, cannot by its select and common councils convened in joint session by resolution previously adopted so as to meet and enact a valid ordinance when said ordinance is passed by less vote than a majority vote of both councils. Other findings that the ordinance was invalid are excepted to, and that it was not legally passed.

GOOD SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Yesterday there were good services at the Christian church, the best being in the evening when the church was crowded to the limits. Rev. Bobbitt preached an evangelistic sermon on "Christian Baptism." Dr. F. R. Huston conducted the singing and sang solos, one of them being what he considered the world's greatest evangelist hymn, "The Ninety and Nine." The subject for tonight's sermon will be "First Things First."

LOCAL ORDER WILL SEND DELEGATES TO ATTEND E. J. PERRY'S FUNERAL

Greensberger Who Shot Children and Himself Was One Who Organized Moose Lodges Along Valley

INSANITY SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF RASH DEED

Delegates will go from nearly every lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, along the valley, to attend the funeral of Edward J. Perry, the Greensburg man who killed himself on Saturday after shooting three of his children. Perry organized nearly all the lodges along the valley of the order of Moose, and was immensely popular in the various towns he visited. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home.

Perry, it is supposed, became suddenly insane on Saturday morning, and shot the three children, the oldest of which was 8 years of age, while they were in bed. He then turned the revolver upon himself, and firing through his heart fell across the bed, dying instantly.

The delegates to attend the funeral from the Charleroi lodge will be John G. Albright and William Bruce. Mr. Perry had many friends here who can account for his rash act in no other way, than from the fact that he suddenly became insane.

"BLOODY TENTH" IN LIMELIGHT

Foreigners Engage in a Min- erature Duel With Telling Results.

The "Bloody Tenth" district came into prominence last night, when a bunch of Slavs engaged in a minor celebration at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue, carried matters too far, and attempted to kill one another. The police took a hand and before matters had progressed to the extent threatened landed five. These were the "boarding boss," one Jim Kubrik, Victor Vondsky, Tom Kobalsky, Pete Kubrik and Jim Felepkoski. One escaped arrest for the time being, but the police expected to round him up later. The hearing will be given tonight. The cause of the affair is not known.

LUTHERANS TO HOLD AN ENTERTAINMENT

The Detroiters will appear in Grand concert in School hall on Tuesday, November 16. The ladies of Christ Lutheran church are securing these five expert musicians and every lover of music here should not miss this opportunity. Charles Frederick Morse is a musician of rare ability, whose playing is delightful, and his interpretation of his numbers are artistic to the highest degree. Miss Hope Smith is a brilliant contralto, having spent three years in the King Clark Studios of Paris; Mr. Clark is one of the most celebrated instructors in Europe. Lynn Hobert is the tenor who delights all who hear him. John Atkinson has one of the finest baritone voices ever heard in this city says the Burlington, Iowa, Gazette. There will also be an exceptionally fine soprano. The second part of the program will be the first act of the Grand Opera "Hansel and Gretel," which is sure to delight all. This concert should receive the hearty support of all our citizens. Tickets are on sale General admission 35, cents.

Old Fashioned Pie Social.

To be given by the young people of St. Mary's church on Wednesday evening. Each lady is requested to bring a pie. Good literary program. No admission charged.

Election Officers' Pay.

The pay of election officers at the 132 polling precincts of the county Tuesday footed up \$4,716.35.

ALTERED SCNEDULE ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, IN EFFECT YESTERDAY PROVES SATISFACTORY TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

New Sunday Train to Rices Landing Especially Popular—Week Evening Train Changed to Later Hour.

The new schedule on the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania Railroad, in effect yesterday proved satisfactory to the traveling public. The changes were most agreeable in the main and the new Sunday train up the river to Rices Landing proved especially popular. One important week day change is in the time of the train which for-

STRANGERS WORK FLIM-FLAM GAME

Women Said to Entice Men Into Alleys to Relieve Them of Valuables.

It is stated that there are a number of strange colored people in Charleroi at the present time, working a combination confidence game on foreigners and others of this place. Women are said to be at the back of the game, the plan being to entice men into dark alleys, then to relieve them of watches, money and valuables. It is said that such a game was worked here on Saturday, and as a result a warrant has been sworn out before Justice of the Peace Wilson against Cora Brown, said to be one of the persons conducting the game. It is the intention of Chief of Police Albright and his men to break it up.

MANY ELKS OUT IN HUNTING CONTEST

There are probably 35 or 40 hunters out in the Elks contest which started at 1 o'clock this morning and which will finish at midnight Tuesday. Many parties left yesterday for various rendezvous and several more left this morning. Greene county is the place for which many of the hunters are hiking, it being stated that game is to be found in abundance there.

GOOD REPORT FOR TWILIGHT SCHOOLS

Following is a report of the Twilight school, Fallowfield township, for the second month ending November 5:

Number enrolled male 27, females 19, total 46. Average attendance, males 18, females 16, total 34. Percent of attendance males 66, females 83, total 74.5. Those perfect in attendance for month are: Esther, Steina and Mike Kunradachik, Rosa, Willie and Constantine Paterlini, Aleck Habura, and Heja Rautio. Visitors, 10; Directors, patrons and all interested in education are invited to visit us. Anna M. Wientge, teacher.

LENHART TO BEGIN SERVING HIS TWO YEARS' SENTENCE

Lewis Thinks Better Wages May be Secured

Industrial Activity Will Mean Change in Conditions for Miners

National President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers said yesterday that increasing industrial activity, better demand for coal and better prices sure to follow that the miners will be safe in demanding better working conditions and possibly better wage prices. It is said that there is a contest anticipated by the head officials of the National organization and the operators on the question of the wage scale and working conditions. President Lewis said that he expected to be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

INVENTION IS GOOD ONE

Patent Check Lock of Charle- roir Man Takes Well in Fayette.

C. E. Bell of Charleroi has been in the vicinity of Uniontown this week, introducing his new check lock for mines, an invention which insures to each man credit for every car of coal he loads. The Uniontown News Standard says many of the operators have decided to put them into use. The lock is an improvement over others that have been in service, in that it is automatic and requires no key, while any check may be fitted to it. The lock may be adjusted to either wooden or steel cars.

"Each check has a double groove and when inserted into the lock it is automatically sealed there. There is no key for the lock and it is impossible to remove the check without removing the entire lock from the side of the car. But when the car is dumped on the tippie it stands at a certain degree of tilt, releasing the check, which is then taken from the lock by the check weighman."

"Mr. Bell this week received a large consignment of the locks from the factory, which is rushed with orders. Of this shipment the mines of the Tower Hill, Struthers and Central Connellsville companies will be supplied with the new lock. The latter company has some of the locks in use and this is the second order."

"The Ellsworth mines recently ordered 1,650 locks and the Keystone Coal and Coke company of Greensburg has ordered 6,000."

Popular Singer Resigns

Patrons of the Palace Theatre will regret to hear that Doss James, the singer, is to leave that popular house. He has resigned his position to take up work at the new theatre being built at Donora which opens on the 15th. He has been engaged here as singer the past ten months and during that time has never failed to make a decided hit with the songs he has used. The Mail, as well as the rest of his friends, join in wishing this popular singer the best possible success in his new location.

Expected to Appear Tuesday Before the County Court

MAY ALSO PAY \$500 FINE

Supreme Court Turned Down Appeal of Brownsville Man for Re-Hearing

William L. Lenhart, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the wrecking of the Peoples Bank of California and sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years, is expected to appear in court today to be re-committed to the penitentiary.

The Superior Court in affirming the judgment of the lower court made this order: "Judgment affirmed and it is ordered that the defendant appear in the court below, there to be committed to serve that part of his sentence which had not been undergone at the time this appeal was made a supersedeas."

This order, the Supreme Court refusing an appeal, means that Lenhart will have to appear in court and again, on motion of District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson, be directed by the court to undergo an imprisonment. Lenhart has not yet served any of his two-year term.

The records in the case, including an exemplification of the Superior Court's opinion, written by Judge Henderson, were received by the clerk of courts on Saturday. District Attorney Acheson inquired of Attorney R. W. Irwin when he could have his client here and Attorney Irwin replied that he would wire him to be present on Monday. It is expected, that Lenhart will be there today and by tomorrow at least will be taken to the penitentiary.

BAZAR ARRANGED FOR BY METHODISTS

A bazar, under the auspices of the Ladies League of the M. E. church will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. There will be many booths of which domestic and fancy articles, candies and toys will be sold at reasonable prices. A feature will be an orange tree, from which oranges will be sold. A surprise is promised to those cutting them open. Lunch will be served every afternoon and evening. European plan. Those in charge of the booths will be: Domestic, Mrs. E. J. Booth; fancy, Mrs. T. R. Eagye; toy, Mrs. A. M. Doak; candy, Mrs. B. D. Blaker; country store, Mrs. W. W. Jameson; orange tree, Mrs. M. Devlin; lunch, Mrs. William Kenyon. The president of the league is Mrs. C. A. Fisher.

Benefit Euchre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi Monessen Hospital will give a euchre Thursday afternoon at the Elks' Club for the benefit of the hospital. The euchre is for ladies exclusively. Play will commence at 2 o'clock and handsome favors will be awarded.

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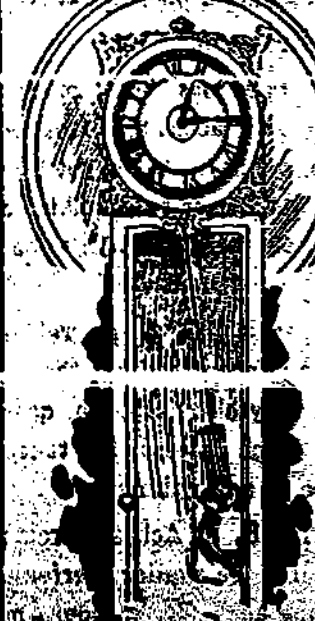
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Nov. 8 in American History.

1772—William Wirt, celebrated lawyer and author, born; died 1834.

1861—Seizure of Mason and Slidell, agents of the Confederate government, on board the British steamer Trent by Captain Charles Wilkes, U. S. N., a delicate international incident of the civil war.

1871—Captain Charles Francis Hall, noted arctic explorer, died; born 1821.

1898—Francis Parkman, eminent descriptive writer and historian, died; born 1823.

1906—President Roosevelt sailed from Washington for Panama.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:45, rises 6:36; moon rises 3:08 a. m.; 12:35 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof.

Urgent Need of Reform.

A glance at any of the county court proceedings is sufficient evidence to convince the most skeptical that the judiciary of the country is more in need of reform than any other branch of our Government. An equity proceeding, for example, can be continued almost indefinitely, until the amount involved may be eaten up in costs and lawyers' fees. No lower court decision is final until the point at issue has run the gamut of all the courts of appeal. Consequently many wrongs and injustices are tolerated because the persons involved cannot afford to seek justice or redress.

It is not the bench, but the jury and legal systems that need reforming. The jury system has been permitted to run to the extremes of radicalism where the pleasure or whim of an individual can balk all semblance of law, justice or equity. Too much attention is given to loop holes in the laws regardless of their intent. In fact all the skill and ingenuity of lawyers nowadays are directed toward evading and setting aside the laws instead of having them administered equitably. England, on whose judiciary system our own was founded, has so reformed its system that there are no delays, freak verdicts by juries or unequal administration of the law. There the laws are enacted to be observed, not to be evaded, and all violators are brought to a speedy trial. The English courts' decisions are rarely questioned, and justice is meted out equally to rich and poor, great and small alike. Our own system is sadly in need of reform.

Signs of the Times.

That the school ma'am is a most important factor in the assimilation of the foreigners who come to our shores is shown by the report of the Twilight school in Fallowfield township, published elsewhere in this issue. An item in the report says that those perfect in attendance for last month are Esther, Stella and Mike Kandrash, Rose, Willie and Cecatennine Patrlina, Aleck Habura and Helja Rautio. These names indicate

that the Slavish, Italian and Norwegian nationalities are represented in the country school at Twilight, and by the time these pupils pass beyond the regulation of the compulsory school laws of the State, they are Americans to all intents and purposes. Not only will they be able to speak, read and write the English language but they will have imbibed the spirit of Americanism to such an extent that their own lives and all that come in contact with them will be influenced by the training and spirit instilled by the public schools.

Pennsylvania, perhaps, more than any other State in the union, is solving the problem of the foreigner through the medium of the school ma'am and the compulsory school law. While some immediate confusion is experienced by reason of the ill adaptation of the adult foreigners to our institutions, there is no fears for the future. The schools are taking care of that. There is no sowing of the wind in that direction, and consequently no whirlwind will be reaped.

Object Lessons.

The progress of the tri-ennial assessment in Charleroi is accompanied by very little demands for increased valuations on properties already assessed. The financial and industrial depression of the past year has given some object lessons in the matter of assessments that have been impressive.

One of the most striking was the assessment of the big factory buildings here. In past years there was always more or less complaint that these were inequitably assessed, because the full cost of construction was not made the basis. During the past year and a half the Pittsburgh Bottle Glass factory and the Hamilton Bottle factory were idle a large portion of the year with fears at one time that neither might be resumed in the same line of manufacture. As idle plants, dismantled of their machinery and equipment, each were practically worthless for any other feasible industry for this section, although the cost of construction was represented. The bottle factory is still more of a striking example, as the substitution of the tank process of manufacture for that of the pot furnace has left an equipment costing thousands of dollar practically worthless.

Big manufacturing plants are different than business blocks. The latter are equally valuable for trade of any kind, but a glass house cannot be utilized for a steel plant or vice versa, so the lower proportional assessments of the latter are not so inequitable as they may appear.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Zeke Hill's Philosophy.

Some fellows carry umbrellas because they haven't nerve enough to carry canes.

Now you fellows who are going to hunt in the Elks' affair today just remember what has been said about shooting chippies in the alley.

One nice thing about the jail, it's fire proof. But most people who are put in there are not generally considered in the same class.

A Canonsburg dairyman says that his associate milkmen need revision. Sure, that's what the Tariff Bill got.

Charleroi would be devoid of excitement some times, were it not for the fact that certain Washington people take an especial interest in the inspiring occupation of calling us names.

The Pennsylvania railroad has changed all kinds of schedules. If they are no more popular than the street car schedule in its changed form is proving a lot more people will lose their religion.

While there has been much talk and even song about the frost on the pumpkin, we have never yet been informed, whether or not pumpkins could get ripe, if there shouldn't be any frost.

Many people like to quarrel about Uncle Joe Cannon, because they can't think of anything else to quarrel about. Which should be taken by Uncle Joe as a compliment.

Removing E. F. Acheson from politics was like the similar performance of removing an appendix from a man's

interior. Affairs are made better, but Mr. Acheson sees no fun in it.

Being on the business end of a strike and on a similar side of a political fray, are somewhat akin. The biggest part of it is in scaring the other fellow.

There promises to be a welcome and substantial boost in the population of Charleroi, if the foreigners who are contemplating becoming citizens accomplish their desire.

E. F. ACHESON THEN AND NOW

Devil Sick, a Monk Could be;
Devil Well, Devil a
Monk He.

"The Acheson papers came out the day before election flat-footedly advocating the voting against all Republicans on the State ticket," says the Donora American. "The head of the Observer Publishing company is the same Acheson who was elected on the Republican ticket to a number of terms in Congress but he has only changed his color."

"When a candidate himself, his papers advised the Republican voter to swallow Quay and the State ticket and vote it straight. If there has been a time in the past decade that the Republican administration of State affairs could be approved it is the present. The independent element in the party the past couple of years has insisted on abolishing the boss and have nominated and elected independent Republicans to Congress, and to the Governorship. With this reform movement it became necessary to remove Acheson himself. Now he is arrayed against the party. He is out of harmony with the State organization and, while ostensibly favoring the county candidates, he has not been in sympathy with the county organization. Why? Because he could not control it. The popular vote system of nominating candidates sounded the death knell to bosses of the Acheson stripe, but is hard for some of them to let go. The better element among the Republican voters of the county attempted for years to have the county rules changed to substitute the popular vote for the delegate system, but were always opposed by Acheson. It then became a State issue and won. The new system was made a law by the Republican Legislature, who also instituted other election reforms, including the corrupt practices act.

"Leaders the party will always have, but no longer should it tolerate the dictator, and the sooner such men as Acheson bolt the party, the better for the party."

MARRIED TWO WEEKS, STILL CELEBRATING

Festivities have been on the bill at the home of a foreigner on Crest avenue, who would not be recognized by his name if given, for the past two weeks as the climax to the wedding of the man's daughter, who became the wife of another foreigner a fortnight ago. Yesterday Chief of Police Albright was called to the scene, by the extreme noise it was said they were making. He found nothing so very disorderly, however, but questioned the fond parent of the girl as to the meaning of things. He said that it was the custom for American couples to take a trip when they were married and remain absent for about two weeks, but they were going to celebrate at home for that length of time.

Made Good Time.

Last Friday night A. D. Spencer and K. W. Daly left in a Buick car for Brockport, Elk county. The distance is nearly 200 miles. A start was made from here at 5 o'clock and New Bethlehem, in Clarion county, was reached later where they spent the night and arrived at Brockport before dinner Saturday. It was a remarkably quick run over country and mountain roads.

The American Express company, which has offices along the P. and L. E. railroad, is considering the proposition of establishing an office in Charleroi, as a branch to the Monessen office. G. T. Carlin was here last week to look after the chances for such an office. The American Express company has some trade in this place at present. The Adams Express company now has an office in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dague of Donora spent yesterday afternoon in Charleroi, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis.

THE GHOST AT THE FEAST.

What the Ensign Saw and What Happened After Dinner.

In "The Story of My Life," by Mr. Augustus Hare, is told the following creepy story:

A regiment was passing through Derbyshire on its way to fresh quarters in the north. The colonel, as they stayed for the night in one of the country towns, was invited to dine at a country house in the neighborhood and to bring any one he liked with him. Consequently he took with him a young ensign for whom he had a great fancy. They arrived, and it was a large party, but the lady of the house did not appear till just as they were going in to dinner and when she appeared was so strangely distraught and preoccupied that, she scarcely attended to anything that was said to her.

At dinner the colonel observed that his young companion scarcely ever took his eyes off the lady of the house, staring at her in a way which seemed at once rude and unaccountable. It made him observe the lady herself, and he saw that she seemed scarcely to attend to anything said by her neighbors on either side of her, but rather seemed, in a manner quite unaccountable, to be listening to some one or something behind her.

As soon as dinner was over the young ensign came to the colonel and said: "Oh, do take me away! I entreat you to take me away from this place!"

The colonel said: "Indeed, your conduct is so very extraordinary and unpleasant that I quite agree with you that the best thing we can do is to go away." And he made the excuse of his young friend being ill and ordered their carriage.

When they had driven some distance the colonel asked the ensign for an explanation of his conduct. He said that he could not help it. During the whole of dinner he had seen a terrible black shadowy figure standing behind the chair of the lady of the house, and it had seemed to whisper to her and she to listen to it. He had scarcely told this when a man on horseback rode rapidly past the carriage, and the colonel, recognizing one of the servants of the house they had just left, called out to know if anything was the matter.

"Oh, don't stop me, sir," he shouted. "I am going for the doctor! My lady has just cut her throat!"

HIS HOLLOW KEY.

He Lent It, but Had Occasion to Crave Its Return.

"They kiss in the French theaters with the help of a hollow key," related Richard Harding Davis. "Paul Bourget once told me an odd incident upon this custom."

"A playwright—call him Dural—had the unhappiness one fine night to sit through a most successful production of his latest play. The house responded with jeers and hisses, and a young man, turning to Dural, said:

"By Jove, how I'd roast this miserable piece if I only had a hollow key!"

"My dear boy," said Dural, "I am happy to be able to accommodate you." And he handed a hollow key to the young man, who at once set up a fierce and continuous hissing. Just then a critic appeared.

"Dural," he said to the playwright, "I am sorry for you. Poor fellow, you don't deserve this."

"The young man with the key looked amazed and ashamed."

"What! Are you M. Dural? I beg your pardon a thousand times," he cried.

"Too true me no apology," said Dural. "Lend with me tomorrow."

"The young man accepted the invitation, and at the end of the luncheon next day, when the coffee and cigarettes were brought in, he drew a bulky manuscript from his pocket and begged leave to read a comedy to M. Dural, for he was a playwright too."

"Dural consented and listened attentively to the reading. At the end the young man said:

"Well, monseigneur, what do you think of it?"

"Dural smiled as he replied: "Could you oblige me by returning my hollow key?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Coloring of the Clouds.
The gorgeous coloring of the clouds, especially those of sunset, is due to the circumstance that the yellow and red rays of light have a much greater penetrative momentum than the blue. They make their way through stretches of the atmosphere which entirely arrest and turn back the blue, and they do this the more markedly if the air is at the time laden with extraneous particles that augment the aerial opacity.—New York American.

A Hairbreadth Escape.
A certain comedian is bald except for a rim of hair a few inches above his collar line.

"I'm in an awful hurry," he said one day to the Lambs club barber. "Can you cut my hair with my collar on?"

"Sure," replied the barber, "I can cut it with your hat on."—Success Magazine.

Poetic License.

Sporting Editor—Just what do you understand by the term "poetic license?" Literary Editor—Broadly speaking, it is that singular provision in the constitution of the universe under which poets are permitted to ex-

pose.

"Has he proposed yet?"
"Not in so many words."
"That's no answer. Proposals never do come in words. They consist of sighs, hems, haws and gurgles."—Cleveland Leader.

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Clothing, Etc., Rescued From Western Wreck to be Disposed Of—Chicago Wrecking Company Promises Big Savings

The sale of goods which the Chicago Wrecking Company secured for next to nothing from a Western railroad is on in full blast.

The heavy buying last week badly diminished the stocks, but new shipment arrived in time for tomorrow's sale. This sale aptly illustrates the freaks of fortune. Because two trains collided out in a western town, Pittsburg men will get the greatest bargains of the country in finest Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Pants and Hats.

To see these goods you would never dream they were in a wreck. By some good stroke of luck, they didn't hardly get mused much. The manufacturers who were shipping this stock saw a chance to get a little easy money out of the railroad, and consequently would not accept any of these goods after the wreck had been cleared away. But Pittsburg men will be glad to grab them, as was forcibly shown last week, when the crowds simply overwhelmed us in Room 204 Lyceum building, where this sale is being held.

You don't want to delay. This is only a passing chance and you want to secure the good things on the fly. Here are some fresh lots that will be snapped up quickly.

Men's fine black all wool Thibet Raincoats, cut and made in latest fall fashion, broad shoulders, hand felled collar, unified sleeves and strictly up to date. These goods sell all over town for \$15 and \$18. Our price is \$5.95.

Men's blue and black imported Beaver overcoats, handsomely lined and strictly tailored. These coats are actually selling in any regular store for \$20. Our price is but \$7.95 and \$8.95.

Men's velour dark brown mixed suits, well lined and strongly made, for \$3.55 worth \$8.00.

Men's very handsome tailor made suits cut in the height of fashion; all the latest shades in worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons and the sedate silk mixed, also rich black tulle for \$7.95 and \$8.35. These same suits you could not duplicate anywhere on earth for less than from \$18 to \$25. You will agree with us when you see them.

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TODD WILL FILED IN FAYETTE FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Margaret A. Todd of Brownsville has been filed for probate in Fayette county.

The home property on Front street is to be appraised and two daughters, Lucy and Cora are given the privilege of purchasing the same at the appraised value if they so desire. In case it is not bought by the two daughters the property is to be sold at public sale. The household furniture is given to the two daughters. The sum of \$100 is to be paid to the Redstone Cemetery company to be used for the purpose of keeping the lot of Martin Claybaugh, father of the testatrix in repair. One seventh of the balance of the estate is to be invested and the income thereon is to be paid to a son, Harry Todd, during his life. After his death the principal goes to Harry Todd's living children. If any of the said children should die before their father, leaving lawful issue, the same shall receive the share their parent would have received, if living. The balance of the estate is bequeathed to her children, William H. Todd, Lucy Todd, Cora Todd, S. C. Todd Bessie Blake and Ewing B. Todd, equally.

Ladies' Bazar.

Don't forget the Methodist Ladies' Bazaar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13 to be held at the church, corner of Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. 7013

The Country Store.

You will be surprised to see our country store and the nice things you can buy at the Bazaar, Methodist church, November 11, 12, and 13. 7013

Miss Pauline Pieper of McKeesport was here over Sunday to visit friends.

Fritz Emmett's Successor.

Joe Hartz, one of the world's sweetest tenor singers and a well known composer of songs, will be on the boards at the Coyle Theatre next Thursday night, November 11, in "Fritz, the Wandering Musician." Not alone the melodious yodeling of Mr. Hartz, after the manner of Fritz Emmet, but his decided histrionic ability merits a large audience upon his introduction to the patrons of the above mentioned theatre. The play, written by Crane Wilbur, relates an interesting story of love in the blue grass of Kentucky. As the heroic lover Fritz rescues his sweetheart from the wily intrigues of a fortune hunter. Among the songs by Mr. Hartz that are always said to please the audience are "Tell Me Do You Love Me Dolly Dear," "The Daisy Song," "The Lightning Bug Song" and the "Fritz Lullaby."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Don't fail to visit the Methodist Ladies' Bazaar, November 11, 12 and 13 at the church. 7013

Miss Martha Rankin went to Washington this morning where she is to appear on a civil case.

Howard Hughes and Earl Kinsinger of Washington were visitors here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winger.

J. T. Crow, while on his way home from Butler county Saturday, says he ran across a party of five hunters at Mars who with one dog had succeeded in shooting 84 rabbits.

S. J. Richardson, and daughter Mrs. M. R. Stewart are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

J. R. Chalfant has returned from a week's hunt in Greene county.

Arthur K. Odert, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi, with his parents.

Misses Clara Cooper, Harriet Jolliffe and Edith Woodall spent Sunday afternoon in California with friends.

Robert Anawalt was an over Sunday visitor in Uniontown with friends.

Rev. A. M. Doak is a visitor with friends in Pittsburgh today.

W. Ray Kent was a visitor in Donora Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Homestead, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Fifth street, has returned home.

A. W. Hawkins of Clarksburg, W. Va., has accepted a position here with J. Frew and expects to locate here.

John B. Shafer, Wylie McCarthy and Dr. F. G. Crow have returned from the vicinity of Brookville where they spent several days hunting.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Washington avenue left this morning for Connellsville for a visit with friends and relatives.

Memory Studies.

A small boy went into a South Boston drug store, wrinkled his face, rubbed his head and rubbed his left foot up and down his right leg in an effort to remember something that had escaped him.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"Oh, no. It's farther away than that."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's some where around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after awhile. I want a bottle of manila extract for flavorin'."

They're going to have ice cream.—Boston Record.

Classified Ads

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HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

By JOHN C. ARMSTRONG.

When I was twenty-five years old I passed a crisis in my life at which I shudder today, though it happened forty years ago. For two hours I was suspended, so to speak, between a life of comfort and a prison, and the two hours ended with five minutes between life and death.

This is how it happened: When the Union Pacific railroad was building I was taken up by one of its most influential directors with a view to preferment. The only position I could secure for me at first was paymaster, but promised if I proved worthy to do better later on. My work was to go over the line as far as completed in a pay car and pay off the employees. Well, on one of these trips I reached Julesburg, then the terminus though Laramie was to be made terminal in a few days. I paid off \$1,000, having between \$1,000 and \$5,000 left for the force at Laramie and I was to go there the next morning.

To kill time I went over to a hotel near the station, where I found a number of men playing poker. I sat down to watch the game and had not done so very long before I observed that none of the players seemed to know very much about the game. I had a hundred dollars of my own in my pocket besides the money I was to pay of with at Laramie. I had played poker a good deal for small stakes with my friends and was considered by them as an adept at the game. It occurred to me that I might as well take some of the money that was passing to and fro between these men, and—well, I foolishly took a hand.

I was what they were playing for, and they continued to play for me all they had got my hundred dollars. Then came the temptation to recoup with the company's money, a yielding, and the loss of nearly all of it. I knew by this time that the men were card sharps and were cheating me. But I knew also that to accuse any one of them would bring on a row that would expose me. As to fighting them with their own weapons, cheating, if I did so and was detected I would get a bullet in my brain.

A terrible situation like this doesn't usually affect one at the time as it does after it has passed. Though I have for years looked upon it with horror, at the time my feelings did not get the better of my equanimity. I presume this was because I realized that to keep my head was my only chance.

There was \$4,500 in the pot, or just the amount I had lost. On the previous hand I had picked up several cards that had fallen on the floor and slipped one of them up my sleeve.

I was so desperate that I resolved to cheat and if I did not win the big pot on the table let the others see that I was cheating and get a bullet in my brain. When my hand was dealt me there were two kings in it. I drew three cards, one of them being a king. The card I had picked up off the floor was a king. I had given up an ace, so no one could hold four aces. The only hand to beat four kings was a royal flush, a pretty hard hand for any one to purposely make up while being watched. If I could get in my four kings I could save myself. But what would I do with the extra card? I was desperate, as I have said, and resolved to trust to luck to get rid of it without detection. A device occurred to me. Drinks were coming on, and seeing some sandwiches on a counter waiting to be sent out to another party, I called for one of them. As soon as I had secured it I uttered an exclamation and looked fixedly through the open doorway. Every man turned his head, and I slipped my extra card into the sandwich. When the men turned I was eating bread, meat and card altogether.

I won the pot, but one of the party, looking at me fixedly, said, "Stranger, what'd you see when you sang out so suddenly just now?"

My success gave me confidence, and I kept my coolness, but I could think of nothing probable for a reply. "I thought I saw a friend of mine," I replied, "out there whom I supposed to be in Chicago."

"Are you sure you ain't got a deck up your sleeve or somewhere?" "What do you mean?" I replied, bristling. Rising, I shook my sleeves and turned my pockets inside out, showing that no card could be concealed on my person. Then, scooping up the pot, I said:

"Gentlemen, I have been accused of cheating, and I will play no more. I am loser by about \$75, so that I have a perfect right to quit."

Though I knew my life hung in the balance, nothing could equal the relief I felt as I turned squarely away and walked out of the house. They doubtless felt sure I had purposely directed their attention from myself, while I cheated, but I had not been detected, and the difference was the difference between life and death.

It would be impossible to describe my feelings as I walked to my car. Horror, relief and so many other emotions were mingled that I didn't know whether I walked, staggered or flew. When I reached my car I threw myself on my bunk and shook like a leaf in the wind.

The crisis passed, I was sure never to be caught again. I was rapidly promoted, became one of the principal officers of another road and have had a successful life.

AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Hayrick.

Practical joking, "the meaneast form of wit," is common in Hungary. For nearly the pranks used to be coarse. If not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyar practical jokes, says W. B. F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetuated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

Gloom Spread by Book Agents.

"When I was a small boy living in Huntsville, Mo., an early day book agent came up from St. Louis by steamboat and flooded our country with a harrowing volume entitled 'Agnes—The Key to Her Coffin.' Everybody bought the thing and everybody went over it," remarked a Macop resident. "Its influence descended upon the community like a nightmare. It reeked with shrouds, funerals and graveyards. For a long while the Key to Agnes' Coffin was the sole diversion of certain portions of the populace. They seemed to take a perverse and chastened joy in the awful weight of woe that oozed out from between its lids, and it made them feel better."

There were not many books in the country in those days, and the sagacious agent had sized the community's taste up about right. The book was supposed to be very consoling to the distressed in that it told of worse troubles than their own.—Macon Republican.

Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"

"Well one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Badly Expressed.

Mabel—I don't believe you really meant it when you said you were anxious to hear me sing. Sam—Oh, I assure you I did! You see, I had never heard you sing before.—London Pict-Me-Up.

Poor Man!

She—I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—What's the matter?

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket), "here's the letter." She gave it to me a fortnight ago.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Descent.

"Father, do men descend from monkeys?" asked an inquisitive lad.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do monkeys descend from?"

"The monkeys descend—ah—from the trees!"—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty.

It is said that within 400 years gold aggregating \$2,000,000,000 has disappeared from circulation, and the government would like to know who has it. We learn that the members of the newspaper fraternity are not suspected.—St. Louis Republic.

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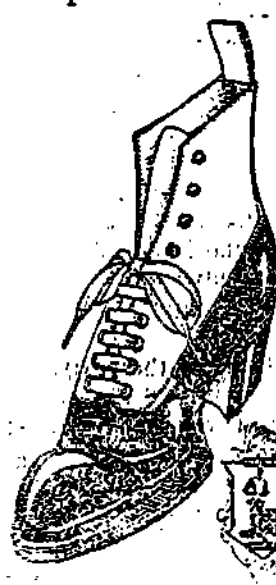
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From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they are the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow. Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

The King of Rome.
What became of Napoleon's son is a question often asked, as little mention is made in history of the young prince, the desire of his father's life, who was born March 20, 1811, amid great rejoicing in Paris and hailed as the "king of Rome." In January, 1814, Napoleon embraced his wife and child for the last time, and this really ended the reign of the little king "who never saw his kingdom." He was reared in the Austrian court under the name of the Duke of Reichstadt and grew to be a handsome young fellow and quite a brilliant scholar. He had one short year of military life and then contracted pulmonary disease, from which he died in his twenty-second year. He worshipped the memory of his father and always spent the anniversary of his death, July 22, in his own rooms. He is buried in the Carthusian monastery of Vienna, which is the Austrian Westminster abbey.

Crowded New York.
New York always was crowded. In 1837 it had about thirty first class hotels. Most of them were below City Hall park. The capacity of these hotels was about 6,000. The average number of visitors to the city at that time was estimated to be 20,000. It is stated by an early historian that it was not an unusual sight to see strangers in the city wandering from house to house, carrying their baggage with them, seeking lodging for the night. At that time there were only three hotels conducted on the European plan. Lodging at the latter was from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a week.—New York Press.

PICKPOCKETS.

The Manner in Which the "Dips" Do Their Thieving Work.

As a "usual" thing, the pickpockets vary their methods to suit circumstances. Only the lower grade dips work in pairs. These are the variety who operate on street cars, elevated station platforms and similar places where they will find crowds of pushing people and at the same time have opportunity to escape if detected. One of the pair shoulders a victim roughly, while the other does the work and makes a "getaway." Arrests are frequent, but convictions are rare, because the man captured seldom has the loot.

Not but that the higher grade dips work in such places. The difference is that they work in groups and choose times when prosperous passengers will be in the majority. During the fashionable shopping hours and after the theaters at night are considered harvest times. One method is to block the exit as the intended victims are about to alight and in the jumble make the "touch." Provided the victim covers his loss within a minute he is too late, because the car or train has sped on.

Last winter a trio of dips worked a clever method in Chicago. Garbing themselves in evening clothes, they mingled in fashionable crowds in big cafes, theater exits and railroad stations. One of the party was always hopelessly drunk, and the others, apparently acting the part of Samaritans, were hard put trying to keep him on his feet. With all their care, however, he would stumble occasionally and fall into groups of ladies and gentlemen. Invariably the sober companions had apologized and taken their charge away before any one discovered the loss of valuables.—Bohemian Magazine.

BUSINESS BASEBALL.

The Advent of Gate Receipts in the National Game.

The professional baseball player, as such, was unknown before the civil war. One finds, indeed, signs in the newspapers of the period that our "sporting men" drew no very sharp line between the amateur and the occasional professional. That perhaps was only natural. Athletics were a new thing to us. We had yet to learn the dangers and the finer ethics of sport. For example, the first convention of amateur clubs, held in 1839, felt called upon to pass a rule against paying players. There was no money in the game as yet, only glory, but certain rich nonplaying members of the fashionable clubs had begun to lure stars from other clubs by offers of money or "jobs."

The foundation stone of professional baseball, however, was laid when the Atlantics, the Eckfords, the Mutuals and the other crack teams of Brooklyn began playing on the old Union grounds. This arena was a fenced basin used in winter as a skating rink. In 1862 the owners decided to make it continuously profitable by turning it into a summer baseball park. Experimentally they charged a regular ten cent fee at the gate. They found that spectators were willing to pay even when they raised the price to 25 cents. Half of these fees went to the ground owners and half to the clubs. So came the appetite for gate receipts, and "business" had entered the game.—Collier's Weekly.

Know the Prospect.
Mr. Honeyman looked hopefully at the pleasant, rosy faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview. "Can you wash and iron?" he asked.

"Yaas, I do dose," responded the cheerful Minna.

"And can you wait on the table—mean will you—and answer the doorbell?" Mr. Honeyman faltered. "My wife is quite determined on those points."

"Yaas, I do dose," and Minna continued to beam benevolently.

"And you can cook, of course," said Mr. Honeyman.

"Yaas," said Minna, for the third time. "I do dat fine ven you keep her busy so she do not help me."—Youth's Companion.

Mexico City's Pawnshop.
The Monte de Piedad of Mexico City is an old and peculiar institution. Being a government establishment, it corresponds in scope and object to similar national pawnshops, such as the Mont de Piete in Paris or the K. K. Versamling in Vienna, but it is conducted on different business principles than those of the European institutions. Monte de Piedad was established in 1776 by Don Pedro Romero de Telleros, count of Regia, a wealthy mine owner, with the approval of the government, which at a later period took the business over itself.—Argonaut.

A Bright Idea.
"Hogan's cow broke into the strawberry patch this mornin', sorr, an' it's bivy damages we shuld git from him."
"It's no use, Patrick. He'll be sure to swear it was somebody else's cow."
"The devil a bit, sorr." He can't. O' shud the baste in there fur evidence."—Judge.

Crushed.
Colonel Paine (Impressively)—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Daughter of the Revolution—Humph! If my ancestors were immigrants, I wouldn't brag of it.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Magnificence cannot be cheap, for what is cheap cannot be magnificent.—Johnson.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE

STAG CLOSING OUT SALE!

AS THEIR TIME IS SHORT

A CRUMB OF BREAD.

Its Effect on the Tip of a Vivacious Woman's Nose.

"Isn't it terrible," said the society woman, "what a dry thing can prove a tragedy to poor, self vaunting mankind! A speck almost invisible in the eye of an athlete may disempower him utterly and render him as helpless as a baby. And a lost hairpin or the breaking of a buckle may transform the most smartly groomed woman into an object of amusement to all observers."

"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexpressible manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human skill to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gaily with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unbecomingly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightning air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been devoting himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the disgusting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live."—New York Press.

Choosing a Builder.
The selection of a builder is quite as important a matter in putting up a house as the choice of an architect. Don't choose the cheapest builder merely because he is cheapest. If you accept his bid find out the reason of the cheapness. Frequently the builder is a man of little means, and often he operates on borrowed capital. Should the builder become bankrupt or fail to pay for his labor or materials the owner, under the mechanics' laws of most states, becomes liable for the builder's debts. This is true even though the owner has paid the builder for his work. In order to obtain his house free and clear in such a case the owner must meet the builder's obligations. The prudent owner will, of course, pay for his house only as it is constructed. Even then it would be a useful caution to make sure that the builder has paid his indebtedness on the house. Payments are usually made the builder when the foundations are done, when the frame is up, when the house is closed, when the plastering is finished and when the completed house is turned over to the owner.—Circle Magazine.

Ancient Castle, Curious Clock.
Rusben castle, Castledown, Isle of Man, is the ancient seat of the kings and lords of Man. The castle is a veritable curiosity both historically and otherwise. The first mention of it dates to the year 1237. It was taken after six months' siege in the year 1315 by Robert the Bruce. The castle is built of limestone and is not a ruin. Until a few years ago it was used as a prison. The town clock seen in the castle wall was presented by Queen Elizabeth in the year 1597. It has only one hand on the dial. This is the hour hand. The minutes are judged by the position of the hand between the hours. The words of the clock are also a curiosity. The weight at the end of the pendulum is a large stone, and it is driven by a rope coiled around a cylinder of wood, with another stone at the end of the rope. The clock is still going after its centuries of service and is still the town clock.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

What's the proper thing at a wedding?
"Wish the pair happiness and tell everybody else there's no earthly chance for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is a remedy to prevent those some times ridiculous but prevents others from becoming so.—Opton.

Again or Yet?
Stay-alright—Oh, Miss Wobbling, why I come to see you again! Miss Wobbling—Well, I can never tell you can very well unless you go this time!—Life.

USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.

Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order or skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army has followed to a large extent the red men's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is no time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wireless telegraph is unavailable.

As the Indians since prehistoric times have used columns of smoke in various combinations to signal the approach of an enemy or to transmit other messages, so the army signalmen have found most effective what are known as smoke bombs or smoke rockets. The former are fired from a small mortar, the latter in the same way as Fourth of July fireworks. Each when reaching a desired height, regulated by a fuse, bursts and liberates a plume of colored smoke, which ignites and burns colored fires; one after the other, so arranged in the cartridges as to convey a message to those who may be watching for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a fraction of a minute.

These military fireworks, as they might aptly be called, are packed in hermetically sealed cans, much in the same manner as tinmed meats, with the same sort of thumb-screw attachment for opening them quickly. In this way they keep indefinitely in any climate and have been found particularly effective in the campaigns in the Philippines.

While the navy does not employ as complicated a system of rocket and bomb signaling as does the army, every warship carries a supply of powerful rockets, which liberate on bursting a series of brilliant white stars for the purpose of calling attention to other signals which are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an odd sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a roman candle of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are: numberless.—Popular Mechanics.

She Knew the Saint.
Margery's cousin, Cecilia, was eighteen and pretty. She was also devoted to music and spent hours practicing on a large pipe organ. This, together with the fact that she invariably wore a rapt expression when so engaged, earned for her the nickname of St. Cecilia. It happened that Margery's mamma was called to town and left her five-year-old daughter in charge of an obliging neighbor. This lady undertook to amuse her young guest by showing her a collection of prints, among which was a copy of the familiar presentation of the patron saint of music seated at the organ.

"This, my dear," said the obliging hostess, "is a picture of St. Cecilia."
"It doesn't look a bit like her," spoke up the tiny visitor.
"Why, how do you know?" inquired the astonished owner of the print.
"How do I know?" returned the equally astonished Margery. "Why, St. Cecilia is my own first cousin. She taught me my prayers and how to play jackstones."—Life.

Sure of Something Good.
Van Antler—I think you are sure of a good dinner tonight. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household.
Grubb—Can you rely on him to—
Van Antler—No, sir.
evening I requested him to send up something from the kitchen table.—Puck.

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